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David,

Following discussions on the comments regarding the "Draft Toxicological and Epidemiological Studies Memorandum", and the "Draft Exposure Assessment Memorandum", and after consideration of the underlying issues, the EPA modifies the comments as follows:

A. Draft Toxicological and Epidemiological Studies Memorandum Comments:

- Modify Comment #2 to the following:: (Section 2.2, p. 2-2, Figure 1, and Figure 2): This section discusses (and the Figures illustrate) exposure pathways and whether or not they are considered potentially complete. The exposure pathways from surface water to both fishers, recreational visitors, and trespassers, have been deemed complete/minor and therefore only qualitatively assessed. The report shall clarify and expand the qualitative assessment of these referenced pathways.
- Delete comment #3, which addressed the hierarchy of sources for toxicological criteria.

B. Draft Exposure Assessment Memorandum Comments:

- Modify Comment #1 to the following: (Section 2, p. 2-1): This section discusses exposure scenarios and whether or not they are considered potentially complete. The exposure pathways from surface water to both fishers, recreational visitors, and trespassers, have been deemed complete/minor and therefore only qualitatively assessed. The report shall clarify and expand the qualitative assessment of these pathways.
- Delete comment #6, which addressed the handling of non-detect results and dioxin-like PCB congeners.
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